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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 411 N. Vermont Site Preparation for Mixed-Use Affordable Housing Development project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N. Spring St, Room 303, Los Angeles 90012. The funding would be used to prepare the City-owned property at 411 N. Vermont Avenue for construction of a mixed-use project containing 100% affordable housing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by getting people off the street and out of shelters into permanent supportive housing units, this project will create a safer environment and allow people in need to receive services so that they do not end up homeless again. The demolition of the existing structure will allow for the project to move forward.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Gomez

Member of Congress